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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicants : Gross, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/617,340  
Confirmation No. : 1665  
Filed : July 17, 2000  
For : AUTOMATIC SYRINGE  
Group : 3763  
Examiner : M. Hayes

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 26, 2002, Assignee,  
namely, Elan Pharma International Limited, elects, without traverse, Group I, Claims 29-39.  
Assignee also elects Species 1 drawn to Figs. 1-9.



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Based on the above election, Assignee respectfully requests an Office Action on the merits in this application.


Respectfully submitted,

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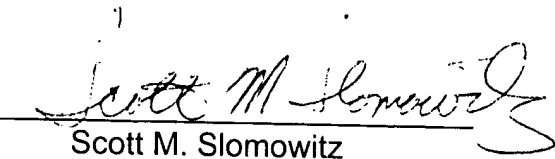
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